

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** McKeon et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated November 1, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.